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For : LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir :

This is in response to the requirement for restriction for restriction mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 2008 setting a one month shortened statutory period for response until May 12, 2008 (May 10, 2008 being a Saturday).

Applicants note that this response is being filed prior to the expiration of the one month shortened statutory period for response, whereby an extension of time should not be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee, including any extension of time fee and/or any other fee necessary to maintain the pendency of the application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for election of species are respectfully requested in view of the remarks which follow: